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*Explaining a former Act of Council in Favour
of the Undertakers of the Cloath-Manu-
factory at New-Milns.*

EDINBURGH the Eleventh of September, 1685.



ORASMUCH as the Lords of the Com-
mittee of his Majesties Privy Council, for
publick affairs; Understanding, that the
Undertakers of the Cloath-Manufactory at
New-Milns, albeit Power and Warrant
be granted to them, or those to be in-
trusted by them by Act of Council of the
fourteenth day of *August* last by past; to
seize on all Forraign Cloath and Serges,
Silk Gloves and Stockings, Silk and
Worked Stockings, in manner and to
the effect therein mentioned: Yet the
saids Undertakers and those intrusted by

them, do scruple to make patent and open Doors, where any of the said
prohibite Goods are informed to be, untill the Council should explain the
meaning thereof. The saids Lords Do therefore hereby Declare, That by
seizure mentioned in the said Act, all manner of Diligence by breaking open
Doors, Chests, or others where any of the saids prohibite Goods are suspect
to be, is understood: And grants Warrant to the saids Undertakers and
these intrusted by them, to Act accordingly; And, (if need beis,) Ordains
the Magistrats of the severall Burghs and Places respective, where such pro-
hibite Goods are suspect to be, to give their concurrence to the effect afore-
said, as they will be answerable; and these Presents to be Printed, that none
pretend Ignorance. Extracted by me

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